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March 12, 2013

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Leslie Blake Remedial Project Manager U.S. EPA, Region 5 Superfund Division (SR-6J) 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Re: Response to Special Notice Letter

Gary Development Landfill Site, 479 Cline Avenue, Gary, Lake County, Indiana;

CERCLIS ID No: IND077005916

Dear Ms. Blake:

On behalf of Legacy Vulcan Corporation (f/k/a Vulcan Materials Company) (hereinafter "Legacy Vulcan"), this correspondence is in response to the Special Notice Letter for the Gary Development Landfill Site (the "Site"), dated February 25, 2013. Legacy Vulcan received the Special Notice Letter on March 4, 2013.

As requested in the Special Notice Letter, Legacy Vulcan hereby responds that it is willing to participate in negotiations regarding the Site. On behalf of Legacy Vulcan, I will attend the EPA's Initial Conference scheduled for March 19, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at EPA Region 5's offices in Chicago. However, Legacy Vulcan's willingness to participate at this stage is not an admission of liability in connection with the Site, nor is it an indication that Legacy Vulcan will submit a Good Faith Offer to perform the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) concerning the Site that was requested in the Special Notice Letter.

If you have any questions or need further information to respond to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (713) 651-3527.

Very truly yours,

Andrew J. Torrant

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